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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Burton Hall Attorney Docket No.: KCOS122355
Application No.: 10/648,851 Group Art Unit: 3728
Filed: August 26, 2003 Examiner: John T. Kavanaugh
Title: BOOT LINER WITH ANKLE AND HEEL VOLUME CONTROL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 3, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 3, 2005, set to expire on April 3, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on May 3, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 163318 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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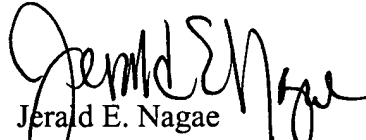
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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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